



# Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinating Council

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## Minutes of the May 16, 2018 Meeting

North Laurel Community Center – 9411 Whiskey Bottom Rd – Laurel, MD 20723

### Attendance:

Appointed Members/Designees: Mark Breaux, Leslie Rogers Iampieri, Suellen Seigel, Nancy Voight, Andrea Raid, Kelly Ruby, Sara Cochran, Dina Ward, Leslie Petak, Colleen McGuinn  
Department of Community Resources and Services Staff: Sidney Ford, Carla Lunn, Jennifer Corcoran and Cara Baumgartner

Participants/Guests: Kathie DiNoto, Diann Rocha, Kathy Jordan, DFC Kalle James-Wintgen, Beth Halley, Hector Garcia and Dawn Tinker

**Meeting called to order** at 9:05 am by Sidney Ford

### Agenda:

- **Sidney Ford, Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinator, welcomed everyone to the Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council meeting**
- **Colleen McGuinn, presented for the State's Attorney's Office on "Case Law and Howard County Case Studies in Human Trafficking"**
- **Discussion of current human trafficking laws and possible legislative changes**
- **Allies' Updates**
  - Suellen Seigel updated the group on TASE - Human Trafficking Prevention event planning. The event will take place at Howard County Community College Sciences Building on October 26, 2018, from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
  - TANA is accepting additional referrals of organization which want HT presentations. There was also a request for volunteer presenters.
  - Centennial High School is hosting an Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness event on May 18, from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Ms. Sara Cochran (HoCo AGAST), DFC Kalle James-Wintgen & DFC Jennifer Pepper (Howard County Police Dept.), and Sidney Ford (OHTP) will present Human Trafficking 101. This will, we hope, become the start of similar events in all Howard County middle and high schools. The Council congratulates CHS's student organization on its leadership.

**Meeting adjourned** at 10:45 am by Sidney Ford

**Next meeting:** June 20, 2018 9:00 am – 10:30 am

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Minutes submitted by Cara Baumgartner